

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4486-03
Bill No.: Perfected SS for SB 758
Subject: Healthcare Professionals; Liability; Civil Procedure; Physicians
Type: Original
Date: April 15, 2014

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the term "free health clinic" to "community health clinic" and modifies its definition for the purposes of the State Legal Expense Fund.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of Administration** assume this proposed change would result in unknown costs to the State Legal Expense Fund.

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume this proposal potentially expands the types of entities and activities covered by the State Legal Expense Fund (LEF). The AGO is responsible for the legal defense of the LEF. The AGO assumes that costs associated with the proposal could be absorbed with existing resources, but may seek additional resources if significant additional litigation results.

Oversight assumes that since AGO administers the State Legal Expense Fund, they will not ask for any additional funding that is specific to this proposal.

Officials at the **Department of Social Services** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

In response to a previous version, officials at the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2015 (10 Mo.)	FY 2016	FY 2017
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

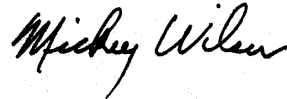
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Attorney General
Department of Social Services
Department of Health and Senior Services
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